INVESTIGATING THE POLICE

Serious Charges Being Looked Into by Commissioner Traesdell.

HIGH OFFICIALS ARE INVOLVED

Speak-easies Said to Be Running Under Protection of Officers, Who Are Personally Interested-Confession by a Private That He Perjured Himself Under Compulsion.

Evidence has been accumulating in the hands of Commissioner Trucadeli during the past two weeks against certain police officials of this city, which, if signs do not fall, will are, usually reveal curious conditions when very abortly result in dismissals of officers in | mided by the police, but there are some novel authority and a general shaking up in the de-

From this evidence it appears that while the police force of Washington, generally speaking, is in a healthy and vigorous condition, there are certain important branches and some miner sprouts that are diseased, and are, thurstore, endangering the body as a whole. It may, and no donist will, be found necessary to lop off these offending agents, and as Commissioner Truesdell is a man of

action, he may be expected to apply the ax vigorously if the facts warrant such action.

An investigation of certain presents of the police department is now in progress. The investigations are tried and trusted officers on the force. They are reporting the results of their work to Mr. Truesdeil direct, and from the facts of the force. se in New York, will at least be a stur

committee in New York, who as a of but slightly less magaliude. Commissioner Trorsdell was astounded and indignant when the first charges against a bign police official were presented to him by an officer whose testimony appears to be trustworthy and whose thrust is direct and to trustworms and whose terrait a name are the hill. The Trans has been keeping abreast of these courges over since the first of them were filed, and is therefore enabled to present some of the allegations which are now in the Commissioners office availting action, and whom, if further substantiated, will result in tling police dismissals.

STRAISPRING UNDER POSSE PROTECTION. One of the charges alleges that a "speakensy" is being conducted within the very shadow of a certain police station, and is virtually under police protection, being putremined, it is charged, almost exclusively by policenna and firemen. The bention of the "speak-easy" and its study nothods are given in detail, "So great as the patronage bestowed upon this resort," says the informant, "that a based of whicky is dispensed in about every three works, and the eight or ten police patrons spend from 55 to 510 there each month for intoxinants."

each month for intoxionants."

When this place was first opened in July, 1801, sales were made to all applicants, except minors—citizens, policemen, and firemen alike. About three months ago, however, it was decided by the proprietor that it was too risky to sell to obtains unless there was absolute certainty that they were to be decembed to the control of the con upon, not as it was a great deal of trouble to muse an investigation in each case, he con-ciaded to limit in sales to those who, if they did "flow" on him, were as likely to get into as much trouble as bimself.

It was also decided to have a "spotter" for

frame an appacations from patterned and frames to become customers, and no one was to be allowed to buy whisty unless he could give assurance of his reliability to keep the fact of the cristence and location of the 'speak easy' absolutely confidential. This rule went into effect, and since then it has

one of the favored, This "speak easy" is said to be a favorite oated surrons of the resort are said to be re-

Another Instance is reported to Commissioner Trussdell where a superior officer and one of his men went down the river on an excursion together and were belated. The private did not return in time to answer the midnight rollcall, and was marked by the sergeant: "Absent winous mave. His argence was reported to the superior officer with whom the absented had gone on the trip, and the case was smothered over by the superior reporting the private to hendquarriers as being absent "on special duty," which in the case of a police-man can be made, and often is, to cover a

An instance is also related of a policeman who refused to patronize the "apeak easy" mentioned above, and was persecuted by his superior officer and family compelled to ask

for a transfer to another procinct.

Yet another case is reported where an alleged "go-between" went to a groceryman who had been supplying the poor of a certain pracinct with goods on police orders and informed that as it was about time to begin the issuance of the poor orders and as there would be several hundred dollars in it he would see that the store-keeper was given the patronage provided he would do what was right. The go-between explained what he meant by "do what is right." It was to give him a "diver."

But it seed not cost you anything as you give the people that bring the orders t weight and measure and no one will be storeliesper refused to be a party to

any such a deal to rob the poor, and the al-lered go-between gave the patronage to an-

ALLEGED CONFESSION OF PEGICRY. One of the most serious charges furnished Commissioner Truesdell was made to him by an officer in the presence of an attorney and two brother pollocoses. The officer in ques-tion confessed that be had committed pergury in a case before the trial board at the instigation of his superior officer, who was a deeply interested party in the cause on trial. Before consenting to hoar this officer's simisated Mr. Trace-dell asked the antorney what would be the effect in law of a retraction under oath by the officer of his sworm testimony as given before the

The attorney replied that unless there was corroborative evidence the officer's present statement, even if made under oath, would have no legal standing. It would simply be a case of the superior officer against the priwate, he said, and the chances were that the word of the former would be accepted in court, if the case should reach there, in pref-

ation to the private and the latter replied that willing to come forward and testify that they were forced by the superior officer in ques-tion to swear to matters they knew at the time to be false. Still another charge against a police official

alleges that he has been drawing money falsely for duty that he does not perform, and has drawn in this manner between \$300 and \$400 to which he was not entitled.

The charge is made by another peliceman that a patrol wagen was converted on a cur-

ain occardion into a temperary "spoak-case." The papers in the cases of at least twenty

General Footh. Convention Stall. November 5, Reserved reat tickets, 15 cents, Droop's.

policemen who have been tried for greater or lesser offenses are now before Commissioner Truesdell, where some of them have been for

Mr. Truesdell was asked when decision would be reached, and he replied that work in his department accumulated so rapidly that he had not yet had time to examine them Other charges against police officials have

been filed with the Commissioner and are being investigated by policemen especially selected for the purpose. Some of them are of a most serious nature and would indicate that sweeping changes in the department may be looked for.

IN THE POCKET OF HER DRESS.

Where Lavinia Warner Carried on Her Speak-easy-How She Thought to Circumvent the Police.

In the evasion of the law by illicit liquor seliers, who look after the wants of topers on Eunday, many curious schemes are employed. "Speak-cusies," secret and hidden as they features about the invasion by Sergt, Daley and a squad of policemen of the barber-shop kept by Howard G. Warner, a colored veteran of the war, in Pork Steak alley. This place may be found in the neighborhood of Teath and P streets southwest.

and F streets southwest.

When the policemen rushed into the humble establishment of Warner, the proprietor was attired in the uniform of the G. A. H., and also engaged in shaving a gustoner. Mrs. Lavinia Warner, the wife of the barler, was also present, and it was to her that Sergt.

Daloy directed his attention.
"Give me that bottle you have in the pocket
of your dress," he demanded. "I sta't got no bottle," said the woman.
'Honest, I aln't.

stoness, I att. .

Sergt. Daley made a motion as if to grab
he bottle, but the woman was too onick and
layed a nest trick on the policeman. She
uiled the bottle out and smashed it over the or spinshed about on the floor, one odor of whisky filled the room

"There! I got ahead of you that time!" by State or cried the woman deflantly.

Then the whole party was marched to the Fourth precinct station-house and locked up. Widness when the fourt of her day widness. "The feart of her day widness was the feart of her day widness."

the front of her dress, where she kept the whisky sold to all thirsty comers on Sunday. Her husband disclaimed all intention of violating the law to Sergt. Paley.
"But you see it's just this way," he said.
"My wife is a bigger man than I am. Whenever I kicked on her soiling the suff she would jump all over me. Now I know enough to keep quiet." wough to keep quiet."

Warner is something of a doctor, as well is a barber.

sergt. Daiey also raided the residence of taining gin were found hidden away, together uplets outfit of glasses, Mrs. Connell was also locked up,

CHINESE AGAIN DEFEATED.

Official Confirmation of News of Another Japanese Victory Received by the Legation in This City.

The Japanese legation received vesterday disputch which confirms the news published in a dispatch from Shanghat, of a second vicory of the Jopanese army under Marshal amagata. The telegram is dated Hiroshima, and reads as follows:

"Before dawn of October 26, our army unor Marshal Yamagata attacked Kim-lentheng, one of the important strongholds upon the Chinese frontier. The place was defended to 16,000 troops under Gens, Ling and Song. They field after offering only a slight resist-une, and the Japanese forces took possession fortifications and the cit

and more than 300 tests. The Japanese was twenty killed and eighty-three mided. The Chinese lost more than 200 od the exact number of their wounded is The Japanese legation last picht received

e following cable from their government: "The second army of Japan, under the minimal of Marshal Ayama, effected a landlug near Ta-len-wan with great success.

DISASTROUS FREIGHT WRECK.

Three Men Killed and a Score Injured By

a Head End Collision. Buiston, Pa., Oct. 28.-A disastrous freight crock occurred on the Pennsylvania Hailroad ear Croydon station about 7 o'clock this vening, in which three men were killed and a score or more injured, some seriously. A cty inborers, stopped to take on workmen, hile the train was at a standstill fast freight 147, E. W. Stout, engineer, and William conductor, crashed into the work train. ar are so badly hurt that they may die from their injuries.

MURDERED HIM FOR SNORING. One Hospital Janitor Shot Another for Dis

turbing His Steep. CINCINSATI, Ohio, Oct. 28.-A Commercial Gazette special from Fort Wayne, Ind., says that at St. Joseph's Hospital last night John Hoffman shot Hubert Alleer in the head with a revolver for keeping him awake by loud mr, then shot himself in the head. Both

lying to-night. ten years had been immates of the hos-al, employed as junitors. Two weeks ago ffman bought a revolver to shoot Alleer if

INCREASED THEIR WAGES.

Action of a Republican Manufacturer Due to the Revival of Business.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 28.-Henry W. Bennett, treasurer of the Republican county central committee and president of the Indianapolis Stove Company, employing several hundred hands, in an interview in the Indianapolis Journal this morning says that he has, within the past week, advanced the wages of all his employes 5 per cent, in justice to the

The advence has been caused by the revival

Forest Fires Spreading Ruin. THIMBIR, Tenn., Oct. 28.-Forest fires are spreading rain in this section. The long drouth has made the timber and grass as dry s tinder and the flames spread with lightning-like rapidity. The valuable range in the Obion River bottoms has been swept bare, causing a less of thousands of dollars.

Fusion Against Congressman Enloe. NASSIVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 28,-J. A. Gates, the Populist candidate for Congress in the Eighth district, has been withdrawn by the pullsts and an attempt will be made to fuse with the Republicans and support McCail, Republican, against Enloe, Democrat...

GRANT WILL RUN FOR MAYOR

Accepts the Nomination in a Letter Made Public Yesterday.

HIS DEFENSE OF TAMMANY HALL

New York Politicians Discussing the Meaning of the Heavy Registration-Gov. Flower to Start on a Political Tour This Week-Other Political News of Interest.

New York, Oct. 28 .- Sunday is always a quiet day with politicians, and duliness was the feature of the political headquarters in this city to-day. The work of correspondence was carried on as usual, but there were few visitors and no signs of activity, except at the Grant headquarters, where Mr. Grant's letter of acceptance of the Tammany nomination for mayor was made public.

Coi. Strong's headquarters were closed during the day, and Col. Strong, himself, was not in evidence except to a few of his closest

At Republican headquarters a long dispatch was read from Albany and was at once given out for publication to the effect that the employes in the State departments there were employed in preparing and distributing thousunds of campaign documents in the interest of the Democrats

The dispatch says in part: "The campaign work which should be done by the Demo eratic State committee has been forced upon State departments and paid for from the State treasury. These documents are printed by State Printer James B. Lyons, and a large force of the department clerks are taken from their duties to the State to shove out, in individual envelopes, Hill's campaign docu-

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE REGISTRATION The very large registration of voters in this city has been the subject of much discussion and speculation with both parties, each claiming the advantage from the additional votes that will probably be pooled on election day,
At the State Democracy headquarters on At the State Democracy headquarters on Twenty-third street, there is a general feeling of elation to-day over the results of the registration. The leaders agreed in saying that it meant the overwhelming defeat of Tammany Hall. Francis M. Scott said that in his opinion Sergi. Daily also raided the research of the Connell, whose meshad was once anthry officer of the District, at No. 488 K Hall. Francis M. Scott said that in his operation, when the policemen egation Mr. Grant would not get more than 100, each type of the policemen of the policy of the policy of the populist and Prohibition vote would be possible to be provided in the socialistic, and prohibition vote would be possible to the policy of the populist and Prohibition vote would be provided to the policy of the policy o labor, Populist and Prohibition vote would not be over 20,000, which would leave in the vicinity of 245,000 votes to divide between Grant and Strong, thus allowing 45,000 plurality for Strong. This was the substance a computation made by the various

of a computation made by the various leaders early in the day.

In the recent arrest of several hundred menfor alleged frundulent registration, it is believed, has a deterrent effect and the large registration is considered a hig increase in meneutified to east their ballots. men entitled to easther ballots.

District Attorney John R. Fellows to-day, however, expressed himself as not at all surprised at the registration. He thought there was nothing extraordinary in it, and said that he could see nothing substantial to be de-

rived from either side from it. BOY, FLOWER'S COMING TOUR, The chief interest of the present week among Republicans centers in the appearance of ex-President Harrison on Wednesday evening next at Carnegie Music Hall.

in Democratic circles the starting to-mor-row of Gov. Flower on a tour through the State in the interests of the Democratic State ticket is arousing much interest because of the master stroke Democrats claim Chairman Thacher has made in securing the services of the Governor on so important a mission.

the various organizations here to make public their allegiance to the respective tickets. To-day, however, the executive board of the grand lodge of the Independent Order Sons of Benjamin, resolved not to permit the use of its name in connection with politics, This decision was arrived at at a meeting of the board to-day, at which resolutions were adopted repudiating an attempt to make use of the order for political purposes. This action was taken because, it was said, an at-

tempt had been made to represent the order as opposed to the candidacy of Senator Hill. TAMMANY NOT TO BLAME,

Hugh J. Grant, in His Letter of Acceptance, Defends That Organization.

New York, Oct. 28,-Hugh J. Grant to-day sent a letter to the executive committee of Tammany Hall, accepting the nomination for onstruction train, having on board about mayor of New York. A synopsis of the letter

"To the Executive Committee of Tammany

"GENTLEMEN: I accept the Democratic nomination for mayor of this city, not be-cause of any ambition or desire of my own to hold the office again, but because I consider it to be my duty as a Democrat to accede to the demand of the party which has conferred so many bonors upon me in the past.

"The circumstances attending my nomina tion render it unnecessary for me to say that, in the event of my election, I shall be absolutely free in every instance to do only that which, in my judgment, will best serve the interests of the city and cast credit upon the party to which, in common with a vast ma-jority of my fellow-citizens, I owe allegiance, "During the past year our Republican op-ments have spared no effort to discredit the y administration. They have succeeded discrediting a single department—a nonpartisan department—a department in which Tammany Hall—had but—one—representative m 1876 to 1884, none from 1883 to 1889, one n 1889 to 1892, and two out of four there

The abuses discovered date back to 1875. Ex-Mayor Hewitt says that he knew of their existence in 1887 and 1884, but was unable to secure legal proof and was powerless to pre-vent their continuance. Wherever the re-sponsibility lies, police blackmail and corrup-tion are intolerable. I join every rightminded citizen in its condemnation and desire for its punishment. The root of the evil, however, lies in the system, and now that public attention has been attracted, and pub-lic support guaranteed, I shall, if elected, do all in my power to hasten correction of every

GOV. WAITE VISITS CHICAGO.

Ten Thousand People Heard the Populist

Statesman Talk Politics. CHICAGO, Oct. 28.-When Gov. David E. Waite, of Colorado, reached Chicago this morning he was met at the depot by a delegation of several hundred Populists and a brass brand and escorted to the Grand Pacific Hotel, where he held an impromptu reception in the lobby for an hour,

At 2 o'clock, the band headed a procession of 300 People's party men, who escorted the Governor to the Lake Front Park. At the Columbus monument, a crowd of perhaps 10,000 people were assembled. Col. Copeinad, chairman of the county com-mittee, introduced the Governor, who was re-seived with cheers. He spoke for half an hour. He assured his auditors that Colorado was aroused and that the Populists would be

triumphana. Jeneral Booth. Convention Hall. November Heserved seat tickets, 25 cants, Droop's. LOOK AT THE NUMBERS.

If You Were Fortunate Enough to Get One of These Art Supplements It Can Be Exchanged for a Present.

Yesterday's Times was a "hummer," both n matter and circulation. It was in such demand that early in the day the last of the art supplements were sold, and a great many people had to be disappointed by taking their favorite paper without the picture. An extra large supply will be ordered for next Sunday. which it is hoped will be sufficient for all requirements, but to avoid all disappointments orders should be placed early in the week, Readers are reminded that The Times is de-livered at residences in all parts of the city, daily and Sanday, including the art supple-ment, for 35 cents a month, which is the cheapest and most convenient way of buying the paper.
The following numbered art supplements

will be exchanged for presents it taken to the stores named: No. 29,719—M. Kaufman, corner of Eighth and I streets southeast, a child's suit of No 30,502-Bush's restaurant, 817 Seventh

street northwest, a bottle of wine or a box of cignrs.
No. 26.814—The Johnston Company, 729
Seventh street northwest, a copy of the illustrated "Album of the World," a very hand-

some book,
No. 27,008-J. H. Flanagan, 531 Seventh
street northwest, a solid gold ring.
No. 23,306-Garner & Co., 801 Seventh street
northwest, a pair of trousers. Look at the numbers.

BLAST AT TAMMANY HALL.

Committee of Seventy Arraigns the Or ganization for Malfeasance in Administration of Affairs.

New York, Oct. 28 .- The committee of seventy to-day issued a statement in reply to Mayor Gilroy's defense of Tammany in which they arraign Tammany Hall for malfeasance in the administration of municipal affairs. It is signed by Joseph Larocque, chairman, and John P. Enure, secretary.

Briefly this manifesto charges, first, that the organization of Tammany is despotic and is not in a proper sense a political body, but constituted for personal gain. Second, that Tammany Hall has appointed

secons, that rankmay had has appointed to important and responsible offices of the city men dishonest and criminal.

Third. That under this administration systematic blackmall and extortion wring from the citizens many millions, and that the exthe cuttens many millions, and that the ex-penses of the city government have constantly in reased without any corresponding benefit to the community, quoting from the comp-troller's report to prove this assertion, Fourth. That it has wasted public money by extravagant expenditure of the funds, by the furnition, quoting the increase during the past ten years in the approximation for the

past ten years in the appropriation for the police and street cleaning departments, in

ubstantiation of this charge.
Fourth. That much of the increase of ex-enditure is to a great extent due to gress ishonesty, supplies being bought wantonly and extravagantly and names placed on the sayroll and money paid for services never endered.

SMALLPOX ON THE LUCANIA.

Iwo Deck Stewards Taken with the Disease on the Voyage. QUARANTINE, S. I., Oct. 28,-The following

are the facts concerning the reported cases of smallpox aboard the Cunard stenmer, Luca-On the arrival of the Cunard steamer, Lucania, at quarantine, last Friday evening, Surgeon Pointon reported to Deputy Health

Officer Tallimadge, that two deck stewards, named Cecil Brown, aged twenty-years, and Charles Phillips, aged twenty three, had been taken down with smallpox during the voyage.

The steamer sailed from Queenstown October 21, and on the 23d the two men complained of being ill. They were immediately soluted in the ship's hospital, and had no

isolated in the sain's hospital, and had no communication with any one during the re-mainder of the voyage. The disease within a few days developed into smallpox in a mild form. On the arrival of the steamer at quar-antine the patients were transferred to the reception hospital.

NO HEAVY FIGHTING. The Griffen-Lavigne Match Will Be a

Very Tame Affair. New York, Oct. 28.—Late to-night Inspector McKelvey, of Brooklyn, was seen by an Associated Press reporter regarding the series of glove contests scheduled to take place to-morrow evening in the Seaside Athletle Club, the most important of which is the Griffen-Lavigne fight.

The inspector had just returned from the island with Supt. Campbell, where he had caused notices to be served to the club authorities to the effect that no blood spilling and no heavy fighting would be allowed in the ring. The inspector ridiculed the idea that any match-making would be allowed at

officer, "and I won't stand it for a moment."

DISPERSED AN ANGRY MOB.

Hostile Demonstrations Against a Negro Assaulter Confined in a Baltimore Jail. BALTIMORE, Oct. 28 .- Henry Leonard, the negro charged with attempting to assault a young white woman in Anne Arundel county | last night: last week, was captured last night and lodged in the Brooklyn jail. The news of the arrest spread rapidly, and an angry crowd began to collect in front of the jail.

Marshal Frey was telephoned to send assistance. Ten policemen were quickly dispatched to the scene. The crowd finally dispersed, and no further trouble is anticipated.

Reunion of the Churches. conference to devise means, if possible, to reunite the Eastern and Western churches was

held to-day, the Pope again presiding. The principal subject of discussion was the in-creasing influence of the Eastern Partes as

New York, Oct. 28 -A fire started on the top floor of the two-story brick stable at No. 205 East Eighty-fifth street to-day, destroying the building and burning a man named Kelly to death. Another man was so badly burned that he was removed to the Presbyterian Hospital. It is supposed that a spark from Kelly's pipe started the fire.

Mr. U. S. Grant's Land Purchase

8. Grant have just purchased a five-acre tract of land in the Sweetwater Valley, on which they intend to build immediately. The land is delightfully situated near Avondale station. Snowstorm in Nebraska. OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 28.—A special to the Bee from Hay Springs, Neb., says: This section

storm to-day, lasting eight hours. Stock is

suffering greatly. Famous Archaeologist Dend. London, Oct. 29 .- A despatch to the Times, from Paris, says that M. Leon Palustre, the famous archieologist, died to-day at Tours.

"ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE"

Interior Department Messenger Williams Down with Smallpox.

TRACED TO THE COSTON CASE

Several Persons Investigated and Found to Be Suffering from Chicken-pex-Report That a Colored Girl Named Sarah, from the Mundel House, Died at Pisgah, Md.

Another name was added vesterday to the roll of smallpox victims. This latest case was that of Charles E. Williams, colored, of No. 915 Eighth street northwest. William was a messenger in the Interior Department and his case is directly traceable to the Coston origin. It is known that he came in daily contact with Messenger Anderson, who is now an inmate of the contagious diseases hospital, and on several occasions also was brought into contact with Mr. Coston.

Williams' case was mentioned in yesterday's Times as a suspicious one, which would probably develop into smallpox within about twelve hours. This prediction, which was based on good circumstantial information, has been fully verified.

As soon as Health Officer Woodward was onvinced that Williams had a genuine case of the configion he had him removed prompfly to the pesthouse. A yellow flag of warning was thrown to the breeze in front of the af-fected premises, and Dr. O'Malley's force of assistants gave the premises a thorough dis-

The statement that Williams was affected with smallpox "in its most malignant form" was denied by the health authorities, who say

was denied by the health authorities, who say it is only an ordinary case.

Two suspicious cases in an alley near Sixteenth and M streets northwest were investigated by the health office physicians yesterday. The alley in question is crowded with colored people, and the investigators were therefore very much relieved when they discovered that the suspects were only suffering from cases of chicken-pox. Had these cases, developed into smallpox a serious outbreak would have been possible in that section of the city.

ANOTHER PATAL CASE REPORTED. Information was received here last night that a colored girl named Sarah, who escaped from the Mary Mundel house on Fourth street northeast at the time Mary was taken with the disease, died yeterday at Pisgat, Md., ten miles below Glymont. When Sarah heard that her friend was going to be re-moved to the pesthouse, she became alarmed and fied to Pisgah, whereshe was soon sensed with the contagion. Her case has been reported to the Marine Hospital Service for in-

Quite a scare was created on a Fourteenth with her face and hands broken out with sores, boarded the train. Some one said: "Smallpox," and in a few seconds the occupants of the car were in a name. The bell was rung violently and men, women and children made their escape from the train in short order. The woman afterwards exshort order. The woman afterwards ex-plained that she was only suffering from a

A rumor was current last night that another ase had appeared on F street, between Third and Fourth streets, but investigation failed to unearth anything upon which even a suspicion could be based. pictor could be based.
One of the largest laundries in the city yes-terday insisted upon all of its employees being vaccinnated, and it is said others will follow suit. The health authorities regard this as a

very wise and necessary move.

Hundreds of people flocked to the several hospitals and dispensaries yesterday and were vaccinated. The physicians to the poor were also besieged from early morning until late at night. One of these gentlemen, whose Chief Clerk McLean, of the health office, that when he started from home yesterday after-noon there were fully 700 persons clamoring and even fighting at his front door in their efforts to get in and be vaccinated.

Owing to the rush of people at the health office, Dr. Woodward caused to be posted on

the outer door vesterday afternoon a placard announcing that no person would be vacci-nated in that office, nor would any vaccine points be furnished. Callers were advised to go to the several hospitals, &c. The employes of the health office, while greatly overworked, bear up uncomplain-ingly and are ever on the alert to confront any emergency that may arise.

PATIENTS ASLEEP AND DOING WELL. At a late hour last night Dr. Nevitt tele phoned from the contagious hospital that

the patients were asieep and doing well. In addition to the other public school build-White Schools-Franklin, Thompson, Phelps Pols, Henry, and Arthur. Colored Line Giddings, and Randall. All the echool be ings are now in a clean condition, after I ing been disinfected, and will be opened the reception of the scholars to-day.

Dr. N. S. Lincoln, one of the oldest practitioners in the city, who, during the war, had charge of what was known as the "quartermaster's hospital," attached to the Army here, where all the uneplisted em-ployes of the departments were treated for their various aliments, and among whom smallpox at one time raged, said to a reporter

"Washington has been so long without smallpox epidemic that the people have come careless, and have neglected vaction. Revaccination is essential, and it is never safe to go long without repeating. The duration varies, of course, but the better plan is to revnecinate every five or six years. The children should by all means be vaccinated. "There was a time more than twenty years

ago when the city was scourged by sm

Hardly a square escaped. I have not myself however, seen a case since, as I now believe and I dobut if there have been twenty case in as many years. I attribute it to revace "The city should by all means have a hos

"The city should by all means have a hospital where suspected casis can be cared for pending investigation. This would be a protection to the public and a blessing to the patients undergoing examination.
"In a time like this people should be careful, certainly, but I should prescribe no particular diet. Anybody is liable to contract the disease, if exposed to it, and their diet, or whether they are ill or perfectly well, makes no difference.

'Pure vaccine matter should be procured but I take it that there is none now in use it Washington but the best. The matter ob-tained from calves is what is universally em-ployed, none that is taken from human beings being admitted. Let me tell you, also, that there is no case on record where any form of disease has ever been communicated by the use of vaccine matter obtained from the calf. San Drego, Cal., Oct. 28 .- Mr. and Mrs. U. It can be used without fear of imparting

"As to the distance that the disease germs may be carried and communicated, that varies. I knew of a case where the disease was contracted by workmen 2,000 yards distant and separated from the original case by a river. There was in that instance no possible chance of personal contact." of the State was visited by a heavy snow-SECRETARY SMITH'S ORDERS.

Secretary Smith, of the Interior Departnent, will this morning promulgate the following orders: "The usual rules for leaves of absence an-

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plicable to the Interior Department will be modified in the following particulars during the present week. All persons who have been exposed in any way to smallpox by coming in contact with Mr. Coston, or with either of the persons now infected shortly before they became sick, will be excused for the week. Any person feeling unwell should remain at home, Persons prevented from attendance at the department on account of the above reasons will be allowed full pay, and it will not be charged against their annual leave of absence."

EXPLODED BY A RIFLE BALL.

Five Tons of Dynamite Accidentally Set Off to the Great Damage of the

Neighboring Country. CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Oct. 28,-This city and vicinity was terribly shaken to-day by an explosion which occurred on the summit of a

hill a mile from town, where was stored in a small building five tons of dynamite. The stuff had been sent here on consign ment from a Chleago house to a local hardware merchant. It is presumed that a rifle bullet, fired by a hunter into the building,

bullet, fired by a hunter into the building, lodged in some powder, also in storage, and that the person lost his life.

The ground was torn up to a great depth for some distance, while trees and fences for many rods were torn and twisted, and quite a number of trees were pulled out by the roots. The glass in every farmhouse for miles around was shattered.

In this city the effect was disastrous to the plateglass fronts, and windows in numbers of dwellings were blown out. The shock came while the people were on their way to church, and three women and children down, and caused several women to faint.

The village of Bloomer, twelve miles distant from the scene, appears to have felt the force more severely than here. The scene of the disaster was visited by thousands to-day.

CZAR TO GIVE THE BLESSING.

Marriage of the Cyarewirch and Princess Alix Will Take Place To-day at His Request.

Sr. PETERSBURG, Oct. 28.-It is stated tonight that Dr. Zacharin now takes a more hopeful view of his majesty's case. He now says that the Czar will give the Czarewitch and Princess Alix his blessing on the occasion of their marriage, which it is now stated will take place to-morrow.

The Czar fixed to-morrow as the welding day because it is the anniversary of the dis-asser to the Imperial train at Borki, which many persons believe was the result of a Nihilist piot to kill his majesty.

Dr. Grube to-day tapped his majesty and

relieved the swelling.

The regular official bulletin, dated hivadia and timed 7 o'clock this evening, says that the condition of the Czar shows no change. into the domain of government. Had Count PRUSSIAN CABINET CHANGES.

Von Koeller to Succeed Eulenberg as Minister of the Interior. BERLIN, Oct. 28 .- It is expected that the appointment of Prince von Hohenlohe as imperial German chancellor to succeed Count

von Caprivi, will be gazetted to-morrow. It is also expected that the gazette will contain the announcement that Herr von Koeller, under secretary of the interior for the prov-ince of Abace-Lorraine, has been appointed Prussian minister of the interior, vice Count Botho Zu Eulenberg, who held that office in addition to being president of the Prussian Both Prince von Hohenlohe and Herr von

Roeller this morning accompanied the Emperor and Empress to Berlin from Potsdam.

EARTHQUAKE CAUSES A PANIC. Twenty Persons Perish in a Seismic Dis-

turbance in the Argentine Republic. Buenos Ayres, Oct. 28.—The earthquake Eulenberg introduced the East Prussian agrarian deputation to the Emperor without notifying or consulting Count von Caprixi. Republic yesterday was most severe in the ered to be justified. provinces of San Juan de La Frontera and Rioja. Many churches, theaters, and private houses were destroyed. Twenty persons are know to have perished. The inhabitants are in a state of panic, fearing a repetition of the

The government is sending aid to those who have lost their homes, and everything possi-ble will be done to alleviate the suffering. Though the shock was felt in other parts of the country it was less severe than in the two provinces above mentioned.

WEAVERS' STRIKE OVER.

It Is Probable That All Will Now Vote to

Return to Work. an independent shop meeting and several other meetings have been called to-morrow to take action upon the question of going back to work under the managers' offer, independ ent of the vote of the weavers' body. Since the manufacturers' ultimatum many

work. California Shaken by Earthquakes, earthquake, which began last Tuesday afternoon, continued during the week, and reached an end with a very perceptible shock, felt throughout the region between Lakeside and Alpine. A spring of water, which had been obliterated because of the earthquake two years ago, again sprang into existence.

meeting will be a general vote to return to

Crack Horses at Point Breeze-PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.-It is announced the cracks, Robert J., John R. Gentry, Alix, Fantasy, Phoebs Wilkes, and Nightingale, will show at the Point Breeze race track this

week. Match races for liberal purses are said to have been arranged, and fast time is looked for Thursday and Friday, the days set for the main events. Indians Registered as Voters, SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 28.—It is alleged, several hundred Indians, who have been allotted lands in severalty have been registered as

voters in this county. The authorities are divided in opinion as to the constitutionality of the procedure, Bows to Hungary's Will. Budapest, Oct. 28.-Francis Kossuth, son of the great Hungarian patriot, Louis Kossuth, arrived in this city to-day. In raply to the greetings of a deputation, he said he bowed before the will of Hungary, which had become reconciled to the present dynasty.

Post-office Robbers Arrested. ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 28.—Daniel Price, Abram and John Myers and Frank and George Lee were arrested to-day charged with having been implicated in the post-office robbery at Boaring Springs on last Friday night. They will be given a hearing on Monday.

Shoe Factory Damaged. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 28.—The large shoe factory of John Mundell & Co., 127 North Thirteenth street, was damaged to the extent of \$30,000 by fire this afternoon. The loss is covered by insurance. It is thought that the fire originated from spontaneous combus-

IT WAS REALLY DISMISSAL

Why von Caprivi Was Compelled to Tender His Resignation.

NEW IDEA IN GERMAN POLITICS

Appointment of the New Chancellor Was Morely a Personal Affair of the Emperor's, and Does Not Foreshadow Any Change in Foreign or Domestic Policy.

BERLIN, Oct. 28 .- As the political situation slurifles the retirement of Count von Caprivifrom the changellorship assumes still further the character of an actval dismissal.

The trouble appears to have originated in

the Emperor's reception recently of a deputation of East Prussian agrarians, headed by Count Zu Eulenberg. The deputation was submissive, but the agrarian organs used the reception as proof that the Emperor was favorable to Count Zu Eulenberg. The latter appeared to be determined to remain in office. Count von Caprivi submitted a memorandom to the Emperor on Tuesday offering to resign if Count Zu Eulenberg remained in office. Being forced to choose between the two the Emperor, as known, gave his unqualified approval to Count von Caprivi's

Thereupon, as a set-off to the Emperor's reception of the agrarians, the article in the Cologne Gazette attacking Count Zu Eulenberg appeared. Count Zu Eulenberg resigned on Friday morning. The Emperor sent Herr von Lucanus, chief of the civil eablact, to ask Count von Caprivi whether he had inspired the article in the Gazetta, Count von Caprivi replied in the negative, but expressed sympathy with the paper's

The Emperor then summoned Count von Caprivi and demanded a public disavowal of the article. Count von Caprivi repeated that the article. Count you captus repeated can be had not inspired the article and would not publish a disclaimer because he agreed with its views. He now had no alternative but to resign, which he did.

It is now known as a fact that the Emperor tried to reconcile the personal difference be-tween the two men, but falled.

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von Caprivi been discarded for the purpose von Caprivi been discanded for the purpose of inaugurating an alternative policy, the public could roadily understand the change, but that a new chancellor should be appointed to execute the same policy that his predecessor advocated is altogether a new development of political ideas.

Prince von Hohenlohe visited Count von Caprivi to-day. The latter will onloy a pension as ex-chancellor, but his army pension will be cancelled. After a visit to Geneva he intends to take up his permanent residence.

intends to take up his permanent restience with his nieces on their estate in Branden Prince yours, which is regarded as pre-claiming a long tenure of office or active participation in affairs, especially in the Belebstag. The imperial policy will now more than ever be under the personal guidance of the Emperor, to the no small altern of all the liberal-minded of Germany, who compare the seeming instability of the Emperor's character with the

steady purposes and aims of the old Emperor It has now become known that Count Zu

NO CHANGE IN POBRICK POLICY. The choice of Prince von Hobenlohe insure the continuance of the foreign policy as heretofore. He obtained favor in France as German ambassador, though he has no idea of any territorial restoration. In home policy he is a moderate Conservative. Herr von Koeller, the new Prussian minis-ter of the interior, is in Von Hohenlohe's con-

fidence. He has been strongly identified with the anti-Socialist and anti-Semitic move-ments. It is hoped that his long connection with Prince you Hobeslohe may have sub-dued his more liberal views. White Baron Marschall von Bieberstein re-Return to Work.

FALL River, Mass., Oct. 28.—The weavers of the Shove Mill have decided to return to work on Monday. The action was taken at the Emperor that if any such policy were adopted against Count von Caprivi's wish he should feel obliged to relinquish office. It

should feel charged to reinagust office. It was this that probably gave origin to the baseless rumor circulated by an alleged news agency that he had resigned.

The United Fress selved upon this intangible rumor as an actual fact, and added that Dr. von Boetticher, imperial receiver of the interior, would follow the foreign minister out of office. This story, it is understood here, was published in America, but the Asso-ciated Press is in a position to deny that there is any truth in it. The facts are as above

DISPOSING OF BULLENBERG. Late to-night a rumor is current that the Emperor wants to appoint Count Zu Eulenberg, Governor of Alsace-Lorraine, but that Prince Von Hohenlohe opposes the appointment. The Prince has also made, it is said, his acceptance of the chancellorship de-pendent upon several alterations in the Prus-sian ministry. There is no reliable news of any changes being made in the Imperial

A feature of the situation that cannot A feature of the situation that cannot rightly be omitted is the universal chorus of sincere eulogy of Count von Capriri in the press of all parties. Even the Vorwaers, the organ of the Socialists, admits that he was a man to be respected, while the Bismarckian papers speak of him with becoming coartiesy. The ultra-conservative Kreuz Zeitung, after a hasty outburst of excillation over his downfall on Saturday, protests in today's issue that it bears no ill-will toward him.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Madrid says that a ministerial council to discuss important questions has been sum-

Cabinet Crisis in Spain

moned for to-day. It is expected that the meeting will result in a cabinet crisis, Death of a Postess Baltimone, Oct. 28.-Mrs. Margaret M. Easter, poetess, died at her home here to-day, aged fifty-five years. She had been ill for some time. She was the author of "Clytic," and a number of other popular poems.

-415 Brewery Destroyed by Fire. Lancasten, Pa., Oct. 28,—The main building of the brewery plant of C. V. Wacker & Bro., in this city, was destroyed by fire early this evening. The loss is upward of \$10,000; insured. The origin of the fire is

The Weather To-day. Generally fair, except preceded by local showers on the immediate coast; northeast winds; warmer in the interior.

General Booth. Convention Hall, November